concerned State and the same varies from State to State. The prices of PDS Kerosene oil vary from State to State depending upon the Sales Tax and dealers' commission.

Monthly quota of wheat allocated under APL

†1986. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether monthly quota of wheat allocated to several States under APL has been cut down during current year and previous year;

(b) if so, the names of the States affected from the said reduction alongwith the quantum of the wheat reduced;

(c) whether the States like Uttarakhand where only a nominal quantity of wheat is produced on the 80 per cent land is also amongst such States; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by Government to increase the quota of wheat to be allocated under APL for such States having paucity of wheat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (d) The allocations of wheat have been rationalized w.e.f. June, 2006 on the basis of monthly offtake of previous three years for all the States/Union Territories to make them realistic and in line with availability of wheat in the Central Pool. The State-wise details of allocations of wheat, pre-revised and revised, are at Statement-I. (*See* below). However, keeping in view the requests received from the State Governments and to stabilise the prices of wheat in the open market, the Government has made an adhoc/additional allocation of about 15 lakh tons of APL wheat to all the States/UTs including Uttarakhand, during the period from September, 2006 to December, 2007, Statement-II (*See* below). Also, a one-time adhoc/additional allocation of 0.99 lakh tons of APL wheat has been made for all the States/UTs, including Uttarakhand, for festivals during the current year.

Statement-I

State-wise details of pre-revised and revised allocations of wheat

(In' 000 Tonnes)

Sl. No.	State/UT	(Pre-revised allocation) Monthly allocation for April/May 06		(Revised allocation) Monthly allocation for June, 2006
		Commodity	APL	APL
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Wheat	12.806	2.754
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Wheat	0.53	0.53
3.	Assam	Wheat	22.128	18.697
4.	Bihar	Wheat	91.35	1.034

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1	2	3	4	5
5.	Chhattisgarh	Wheat	26.145	3.104
6.	Delhi	Wheat	58.13	18.346
7.	Goa	Wheat	2.856	0.201
8.	Gujarat	Wheat	144.218	6.402
9.	Haryana	Wheat	57.795	7.421
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Wheat	9.861	6.748
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	Wheat	11.193	11.193
12.	Jharkhand	Wheat	5.407	1.375
13.	Karnataka	Wheat	29.967	0
14.	Kerala	Wheat	37.325	11.777
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Wheat	136.66	1.971
16.	Maharashtra	Wheat	254.252	5.154
17.	Manipur	Wheat	0.5	0.5
18.	Meghalaya	Wheat	0.648	0.43
19.	Mizoram	Wheat	1.01	0.624
20.	Nagaland	Wheat	1.873	1.873
21	Orissa	Wheat	24.402	7.793
22.	Punjab	Wheat	85.939	1.306
23.	Rajasthan	Wheat	157.682	16.959
24.	Sikkim	Wheat	0.6	0.245
25.	Tamil Nadu	Wheat	10	3.783
26.	Tripura	Wheat	3.995	1.337
27.	Uttaranchal	Wheat	7.571	1.566
28.	Uttar Pradesh	Wheat	270.585	1.451
29.	West Bengal	Wheat	98.112	49.04
30.	A&N Islands	Wheat	0.416	0.247
31.	Chandigarh	Wheat	4.406	0
32.	D&N Haveli	Wheat	0.129	0.015
33.	Daman & Diu	Wheat	0.087	0
34.	Lakshadweep	Wheat	0.019	0.019
35.	Pondicherry	Wheat	0.2	0.1
	TOTAL:	Wheat	1568.797	183.995

Statement-II

Additional allocation of wheat to States under APL Category for the months from September 2006 *to December,* 2007

Sl. No.	States	Sep. 06	Oct. 06	Nov. 06	Dec. 06	Jan. 07-Mar. 07 (Per month)	April-July 07 (Per month)	Sep-tember & October, 07	Novem-ber & December, 07*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	AP	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	1377
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	300	300	300	300	300	300	NIL	265
3.	Assam	4000	4000	3000	3000	3000	3000	NIL	9349
4.	Bihar	4000	4000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	517
5.	Chhattisgarh	3000	3000	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1552
6.	Delhi	8000	8000	10000	10000	10000	5000	4000	12231
7.	Goa	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	101
8.	Gujarat	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	3201
9.	Haryana	2500	2500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	3711
10.	HP	3500	3500	3500	3500	6500	6500	6500	3374
11.	J&K	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5597
12.	Jharkhand	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	1000	688
13.	Karnataka	4000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	NIL	1934
14.	Kerala	5000	6000	8000	8000	8000	8000	5000	5889
15.	MP	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	2370
16.	Maharashtra	5000	6000	10000	10000	10000	10000	1000	2577
17.	Manipur	300	300	300	300	300	300	NIL	250
18.	Meghalaya	300	300	300	300	300	300	NIL	215
19.	Mizoram	300	300	300	300	300	300	NIL	312
20.	Nagaland	300	300	300	300	300	300	NIL	937
21.	Orissa	4000	5000	4000	4000	4000	4000	2000	3897
22.	Punjab	2500	2500	2500	2000	12000	3000	3000	653
23.	Rajasthan	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	4000	8480
24.	Sikkim	300	300	300	300	300	300	NIL	123
25.	Tamil Nadu	4000	5000	5000	5000	6250	6250	5000	1892
26.	Tripura	800	800	800	800	800	800	NIL	669
27.	Uttar Pradesh	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	4000	726
28.	Uttarakhand	5000	5000	5000	5000	10000	5000	5000	783
29.	West Bengal	10000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	NIL	24520

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
30.	Andaman & Nicobar	100	100	100	300	300	300	300	124
31.	D&N Haveli	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	NIL
32.	Pondicherry	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	8
33.	Chandigarh	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	NIL
34.	Lakshadweep	50	50	NIL	50	50	50	50	NIL
35.	Daman & Diu	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
	TOTAL:	100000	100000	100000	99750	119000	100000	73150	98372

*One time allocation for Festivals during the current year, equal to one-month's adhoc/additional allocation, has also been made.

Stock of sugar

†1987. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of sugar in the country has been more than the consumption requirement of the country during the crushing year 2006-07;

(b) if so, the extent to which this production is more than the consumption requirement;

(c) the total quantity of sugar stock in the country, as on October, 2007; and

(d) whether possibilities of using this sugar by converting this additional stock of sugar in the country into other products has been explored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The production of sugar is provisionally estimated to be about 90 lac tonnes more than the consumption in 2006-07 sugar season.

(c) The total quantity of sugar stock in the country as on 1st October, 2007 is provisionally estimated at about 119 lac tonnes.

(d) The stocks of sugar are owned by the individual sugar mills in their respective mills and pledged with the banks. It is up to the concerned sugar mills to explore the possibilities of converting their stocks into other products subject to the approval of lending banks.

Misleading propaganda by Amway India Enterprises

1988. SHRI SHARAD ANANTRAO JOSHI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh High Court has held that multilevel marketing carried out by Amway India Enterprises is illegal;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Amway India continue to operate and involved in misleading propaganda;

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